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"LARGE QUESTIONS IN SMALL PLACES" TOPIC OF AUTHOR'S TALK AT UM

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana will kick off a new series of author's discussions of major works in progress Thursday, Oct. 10, with a discussion of regionalism by South Carolina author and folklorist Charles Joyner.

Joyner, director of the University of South Carolina's Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Research, will address "Large Questions in Small Places" at 3 p.m. in Main Hall 210. His talk will be the first in a series of free afternoon programs aimed at providing insight into the process as well as the results of regional scholarship.

"The idea is to catch them at work, in mid-thought, so they can describe all of those choices that writers and researchers have to make," history department Chairman Bill Farr said of the series, titled "Expectations, Explorations and Speculations: A Monthly Series of Works in Progress on the American West."

The series is part of UM's growing emphasis on regional issues as the University establishes its planned Center for the Rocky Mountain West, Farr said. The center is still in development, but is already manifested in a strong emphasis in Western issues and regionalism in general.

That focus will include a Nov. 7-8 conference on regional identity in the Rocky Mountain West that will include a lecture by UM creative writing Professor William Kittredge and panel discussions on regional identity.

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